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Applicant:

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PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 29, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated January 31, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 8-12, 17-24, 28 and 57-60.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Office Action. Thus a fee of \$1,020.00 is required for the <u>full period</u> of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of () month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) for filing the Notice of